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THE SCOTCH CUTTER.

THE THISTLE DOCKED AND HER MEASURE TAKEN BY MR. HYSLOP.

Not a Bota for Rough Weather but a Fast One When Otherwise.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—The Scotch Thistle was docked at the Erie basin Dry Dock this morning. This morning Mr. Hyslop, measurer of the New York yacht club, made outboard and inboard measurements of the Thistle while the water was being pumped out of the dock. Her water stem, bowsprit, mainboom, gaff, top mast and main mast were measured. From what could be seen of her bottom there appeared to be general resemblance to the Volunteer, with the exception of the rounding of the side. In the Thistle this does not extend so low or so far off as in the big white sloop. Then; too, all talk of her model being so different from the standard cutter is all nonsense. She is a typical cutter, although she is dirty, she is not so foul as was thought She is rough only where the paint is worn off in patches. When the entire keel was revealed it was seen that there was not a straight line in the hull. Her bow made a sharp angel to the midship section and from there to the storm post there was also a slight curve in the bottom of the keel. The principal shoulders of the yacht are a midship or nearly so, and it is in that place that the model makes any pretense of beauty. Capt. Joe Ellsworth said after looking very carefully over the vessel there was not enough heat there to heat the Volunteer. Seward Nelson, of the New York yacht club said she was more like a big cat boat from behind than anything else. All the critics while admiring her bow and overhang, agreed that she was not the boat to stand rough weather, but they believe, as they have done all along, that she will be a very fast boat in light weather.

THE SOCIALISTS' CONGRESS.

Report of the Committee on Platforms and the Demands Made.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The first business before the Socialists Congress this morning, was the report of the platform committee, and it will likely occupy the entire day. The committee offered a resolution in amendment to the following paragraph in the old platform: "That the land, the instruments of production (machines, factories, etc.,) and all the productions of labor become the common property of the whole people." This is modified so that all but the products are common property. The resolutions also favor the substitution of a co-operative society in place of the present economic system by proper legislation, in order to prevent a conflict between the wealthy and the poor. The following was also added to the demands of the platform: "We demand assistance in the condition of workingmen, co-operative associations by governmental credit and preference of such associations in the awarding of contracts by the national, State and municipal governments."

An Official Test.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An official test of Lieutenant Zalinskin's dynamite gun was made yesterday at Fort Lafayette, in the presence of Secretary Whitney and representatives of the French, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Japanese governments. The target was an old eighty ton schooner. It was buoyed so it would not sink and become an obstruction in the channel, but when the tests were over, there was not enough left of the vessel to obstruct a spring brook. The fragment floated away in the tide. The target was one mile from the gun. The charges were fifty pounds of dynamite each.

An Increase of Tax on Spirits

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21—Commissioner Miller of the Internal Revenue bureau, treasury department has prepared a statement which shows that the tax paid on spirits for the first two months of the present fiscal year was $10,271,212, an increase of $19,865.60 over the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

Tobacco tax, $5,579,138; increase $941,818; fermented liquors, $4,812,693; increase $400,396; oleomargarine $838.86; miscellaneous $230,040, decrease $174.75. The total receipts are $20,950,080 or an increase of $1,607,279.

Asking for a Mandamus.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Thaddeus B. Wakeman, counsel for the progressive labor party, applied to Judge Van Brunt, in the Supreme court chambers to day for an alternative mandamus to require police commissioners to appoint the men proposed by the party for inspectors of elections. Judge Van Brunt declined to do so, but intimated that he might grant an order to show cause. It is probable that such an order will be asked for. Mr. Wakeman declined to be interviewed.

Suicide in Savannah.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 21.—Captain Stephen Losier, master, and past owner of the schooner Beebe, committed suicide this morning in his room on board of the vessel. He had been suffering from dispepsia and, was worried about the delay of loading the vessel, which was taking on lumber for New York. When the stewart went to call him to breakfast he found the body. The suicide had placed a revolver in his mouth and fired. His home was in Hackensock, N. J., where he has considerable property and has several grown children.

What was Found in a Bustle.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Meerchaum pipes, silks, velvets and other dutiable articles, were found yesterday in the bustle of a female passenger on the steamer Trave, City of Chester and Rhineland.

Coupon Bonds Accepted.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Thompson, today accepted $707,000 in coupon bonds at prices ranging from $107.98 to 10.8½ and 358,300 registered at figures ranging from 108 to 108½; making a total of $1,065,300.

TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS.

Postmaster Pollard of Greer's Station in Trouble.

Greenville News, September 20.

A hearing was had before Commissioner Hawthorne yesterday in the case against W. A. Pollard, ex-postmaster at Greer's, charged with detaining and obstructing letters from the parties to whom they were addressed, and opening letters to pry into the secrets of others, in violation sections 3890, 3891 and 3892 of the revised statutues of the United States.

The principal testimony in the case was concerning the opening of two letters addressed by Congressman Perry to Dr. League, of Greer's, relating to a complaint of mismanagement of the Greer's office. The first of these letters is alleged to have been mailed on January 5th, of this year. The second was written and mailed January 15th.

This latter was received January 17th and had been unsealed before it reached the party to whom it was addressed. The first letter reached Dr. Leaugue January 23, and had been also opened and put into another envelope which bore the postmark of the Greer's office and had "Washington, D. C.," written on one corner. There was some other evidence taken in regard to further mismanagement of the office, delays, etc. The case was sent up for trial at the District Court, the attorney for the defense not asking for a dismisal. A bond of $300 was given.

Pollard was postmaster at Greer's for twelve years and was removed the past summer on account of this mismanagement. He was heard for a similar offense, before United States Commissioner Symmes, a number of years ago, but the case was dismissed.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Reports of the New Hampshire Senate Investigating Committee.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 21.—The report of the Senate Investigating Committee on the alleged atttempted bribery of Senator Sawyer, by King Pierce, was submitted to-day. It is signed by four of the five members of the committee. Mr Hersey made a minority report. The majority report says: "Upon our construction of testimony and in our opinion the Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer is justified in the conclusion that it was the intention of Mr. Pierce to offer a bribe." The report proceeds to state the confidence the committee feels in Mr. Sawyer and in his interpretation of Mr. Pierces speech to him. The report charges Pierce with being a member of a paid lobby, and claims that this circumstance alone discredits his defence. The committee finds Mr. Pierce blameable for any mention of many even in a joke. The latter as he claims in his defense, was all there was in it. No evidence was discovered that Mr. Pierce was authorized by any railroad company or person to approach Mr. Sawyer or any member with a bribe, but the committee disapproves of such proceedings, even in a jocular manner.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 21.—The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, I. O. O. F., which assembled in this city today, is one of the most important events in the history of Denver. The members are estimated at over 10,000. The Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment proceeded to the Windsor Hotel and escorted the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Tabor Grand Opera House, where a reception was tendered them. Grand Secretary Norman spoke briefly, reviewing the history of the order. Chairman Cobb then introduced Grand Sire J. H. White, who spoke at length. After some further speaking the lodge went into secret session.

Base Ball Yesterday.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Metropolitans 5.

Broklyn—Brooklyn 4, Athletics 4.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 15, St. Louis 3.

Chicago—Chicago 12, Washington 3.

Detroit—Exhibition—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 3.

Pittsburg—Pittfburg 0, New York 5.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1, Boston 0.

Louisville—Louisville 16, Cleveland 8.

Protection Needed.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Congressman Morrow has forwarded to Secretary Bayard, a statement of the murder of Leon Baldwin, Superintendent of American mines, in Durongo. He asserts that Baldwin was killed by Mexicans wantonly, merely because he was an American. Outrages upon American citizens, are, he says, increasing. He recommends some protective action by our government.

Counsel for the Anarchists.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

NEW YORK, September 21.—Captain Black, counsel for the condemned anarchists, was expected in the city today to confer with General Roger A. Payne, who, it is believed, will be retained in the case. General Payne said this morning that Captain Black found it impossible to come today, but would certainly arrive Friday. Mr. Payne would not say whether he had been employed as permanent counsel or not.

Dynamite Discovered in Key West.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 21.—A cart load of dynamite, enough to blow up Havanna, was discovered hidden in the woods near this city yesterday. The discovery has created a great deal of excitement, proving that the plot against Cuba is much more formidable than at first supposed. A little dynamite was found immediately after Agueros expedition started.

Poisoned by Canned Beef.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 21.—An entire family, named Dyer, who reside on Nineteenth street, have been taken suddenly ill. Dr. Airs, on being summoned, pronounced it a case of poisoning. An investigation demonstrated the fact that canned corned beef, of which the family had partaken the day previous, was the cause. All are considered out of danger today.

A MYSTERY CLEARED.

THE MURDERER OF THE NEIGHBORS' FAMILY CAUGHT AND CONFESSES.

He Tells How the Murder was Committed and What was Gotten.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—George, alias Henry, Williams, a colored man, 29 years of age, was arrested by detectives this morning at Hogshead John's Lodging House, upon information received that he was a fugitive from justice. Williams made a confession to the police authorities which clears up the mystery of the Neighbor murderers which occurred near Memphis last February. A family by the name of Neighbor, consisting of six persons, was murdered by robbers who had awakened them from their sleep. No clue was ever found of the murderers. According to Williams' confession he was approached in the Levee at Memphis by two colored men with whom he had a slight acquaintance and was asked to assist them in a robbery. He replied that he would do so. The names of these men were Geo. Hood, of Columbus, Miss., and Bill Carroll, of Nashville. Carroll had a large dirk knife and Hood a pistol. When they came in sight of the neighbors house, Williams says he became frighted and refused to proceed further. They then gave him some whiskey and told him to tell them if any one come. Hood and Carroll then entered the house. About fifteen minutes afterwards Williams heard screams and shots from the inside. Presently he was joined by Hood and Carroll, who in reply to a question, said they had "got a pile of money and jewelry." They took a freight train to Corinth, and at Carroll's request Williams, the next day bought a Memphis *Appeal*, containing an account of the murder. The three traveled together as far as Lexington, Ky., where he was arrested. After his release, he came to Cincinnati several days ago.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Editor Home and Farm.

To secure the enactment of a law increasing the compensation of those fourth class postmasters whose salaries do not remunerate them for the time and labor devoted to their official duties, I suggest that each fourth class postmaster procure signatures to a petition like the following, and forward as soon as convenient to the representative in Congress from his district:

To the Honorable ——, M. C.—Your petitioners ask that you use your efforts to secure the passage of a law to increase the compensation of fourth class postmasters as follows:

The postmaster who opens and closes one mail per week, shall receive $15 per quarter; the postmaster who opens and closes two mails per week, shall receive $20 per quarter; and so on increasing the quarterly salary five dollars for each additional mail opend and closed per week, until the limit of $250 per quarter is reached. When the salary of a postmaster based on stamps canceled, as now provided by law, does not amount to the salary herein affixed, the postoffice department shall, on the adjustment of his account, issue him a check on the Treasury for the balance.

The change in the law herein suggested, is so eminently proper and just, that I have no doubt that Congress will propely make it, if the subject is properly laid before it. Let us make an energetic effort to secure the law desired. Why should not we receive a reasonable pay for our time and labor as well as other people who are serving the public.

W. T. O. BRYANT, P. M.
Koon, Ala.

Greene's Cotton Report.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

NEW YORK, September 21.—Messrs. Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures, says; "The market for cotton options has been generally soft. The score on September proved much less general, and while a little covering was noticeable, it had only force enough to add a couple of points to an eight point decline, and with this stiffening the demand became smaller and indifferent. On the later months there was a shading of four to six points for the bulk of the business. The continued liberal character of receipts were rather tame public advice from abroad and absence of outside demand carrying a weakening influence. Toward the close, orders from the South and Liverpool offered a better selling basis and lead to partial recovery, with the close firm though still in some cases two to three points below last evening's.

Burglars and Robbers on the Rampage Again.

Columbia Register.

ROCK HILL, Sept. 20.—The ware house of W. L. Roddey & Co. was broken into Sunday night and a few articles were stolen. The thief entered the warehouse by cutting a hole through the brick wall. He evidently was only a cheap thief, as he took only some meat and meal and in small quantities. The house of Amelia Davis, a respectable colored woman, who keeps a boarding house, was also entered the same night, and $11 in money was taken from a bureau drawer. There is no clue to either one of the thieves.

A meeting of the citizens of the town was held last night to consider the amendments to the charter. A few parts of it will be changed. The motion which was made to tax all professions and trades was referred to a committee of three for investigation.

To Be Independent of Russia.

By Cable to the Chronicle.

COLOGNE, Sept. 21.—The *Cologne Gazette* publishes an article in which it says that Germany henceforth will be independent of Russia, unless the latter makes fresh advances. The alliance of three emperors being dissolved, continues the *Gazette*, it will not be followed by a Russo German connection.

Five Hundred Shares Sold.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Auctioneer A. H. Miller sold today five hundred shares of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company preferred par value for one hundred dollars each at 15½. Counsellor Julius Dixon, on behalf of the railroad protested against the sale.

WEST AND SOUTH

Outline of the Presidential trip Issued Last Night.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The following itinerary and outline of places the Presidential trip West and South, was issued to-night from the executive mansion: The President and Mrs. Cleveland will leave Washington next week, (Friday), for an absence of three weeks in the West and South. They will be accompanied by no officials, the other members of the party being the Presidents private Secretary, Col. Lamont and two personal friends of the President, Mr. Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, N. Y., his former law partner, and Dr. Joseph D. Bayard, of New York, who was a member of his military staff, while Governor. After visiting St. Louis, Chicago, and the northwestern cities, the party will arrive at Kansas City. Wednesday October 12, at 8:15 p. m.; leave Kansas City by Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf road Thursday October 13th at 11 p. m., and arrive at Memphis Friday October 14th, at six p. m. Leave Memphis by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Saturday, October 15th, at one p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, October 15th, at 11 p. m. Leave Nashville by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Western and Atlantic Railroads Monday October 17th, at 11 a m. Arrive at Atlanta October 17th, at 11 p. m. Leave Atlanta Wednesday October 19th, at 12 o'clock, midnight. Arrive at Montgomery Thursday October 20th, at eight a. m. Leave Montgomery by the Tennessee and Western North Carolina routes, Thursday October 20th, at six p. m., reach Washington Saturday October 22d, at six p. m. No stop will be made except at the points above mentioned and in no instance can time be given to cities where stops are to be made, be extended. The fact that the journey is limited to fixed engagements will prevent any exceptions to this determination, but through the day in passing all places of considerable size the train will be run at a very slow rate of speed. All reception committees have been requested to meet the President at their respective cities instead of en route, as has been proposed in some instances. This is to enable the party to get as much rest and quiet as possible while travelling. At the suggestion of the President, much proposed speech making at the places to be visited, has been abandoned and instead an important feature in the programme at each place will be carriage drives about the cities over previously announced routes, which will gratify his desire to see the towns and their population and enable all to see the President without the discomforts and danger attending crowded rooms and platforms. Formal acceptances of the invitation from the cities will now be made earlier, notice having been impossible, on account of uncertainty as to the route and dates.

A Desperate Encounter.

Lancaster Examiner.

A fierce and bloody fight between alligators was the rare sport witnessed at Coateesville a few days ago by one of the attendants in Dr. Houston's garden in that borough. Each of the combatants measured over five feet in length, and has been living for eight years peaceably together in a great tank which Dr. Houston had constructed for them near his house. They were natives of Florida, and were brought from that country when small by Dr. Houston.

For some weeks, however, the two great reptiles have been showing signs of discontent with each other, but no one anticipated the terrible and fatal termination of the curious quarrel. One day the attention of the gardner, who was at work near the tank, was attracted by a commotion in the water, looking up he saw that the two alligators were engaged in a desperate struggle. The man rushed to the spot, but was powerless to stop the fight, which was raging so fiercely that the water was splashed into foam and the green house was splashed in every direction.

The largest of the combatants was seeking to get the body of the smaller one in his wide open jaws, but the latter was always too quick to be caught, and moved round and round, striking the big reptile with his tail, and somtimes getting the enemy's legs in his jaws and biting them. The tank was soon reddened with the blood which flowed from the wounds inflicted in the curious contest. The gardener attempted to separate the maddened contestants by beating them with a long pole, but they paid no attention to this attempt at diversion and went on with their fight only more desperately. They rolled over each other, sometimes in the water and at times on the bank in the mud, but always lashing with their tails. The smaller and more agile of the two continued to bite the legs and body of the big alligator, and the latter moved about slowly, seeking to make a successful grab at his opponent's body. Their sleepy eyes had become bright and snappy, and it was evident that the fight was to be to the death. At last, in an effort to snap at the swinging fail of the larger, the small alligator tell over on his side, and before he could get out the way the big jaws of the enemy were closed upon him with a snap.

Then occurred the most curious part of the battle. Raising himself up slighly on his fore feet the big alligator lifted the smaller one from the surface of the water and shook him as a dog would shake a rat—shook him until it seemed that his tail would be hurled off, and until, in fact, his back was broken and he lay dead and limp in those great jaws. Then the big animal dropped the body and moved off to sun himself.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms "The best selling medicine I have ever handled is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters destroys all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

Death Statements.

Tabulated statements prepared for computing rates for life insurance companies, show the largest per centage of deaths occur between the ages of 5 and 18 months, from cholera infantum. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial should be given.

THE CIGAR MAKERS.

A LIVELY TIME IN THEIR CONVENTION OVER A COMMUNICATION.

A Uniform Label Wanted to Cover the Whole Country.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21.—At the cigar makers convention this morning a communication was received from D. A. Cigar Makers Union No. 3079, of Chicago, which raised quite a rumpus. It proposed that a uniform label be adopted to cover the whole country. An annimated discussion took place; on a motion to lay the matter on the table. The Chicago delegates urged that the communication be received, that the district assembly did not wish to antagonize the international union open the old sore between the two organizations. To call them scabs was entirely unfair, they were not opposed to the use of the blue label.

Delegates from Brooklyn—"we are fighting to get scabs into our organization, that is the reason the convention is held in Binghamton this year." The chairman called the speaker to order for referring to Binghamton cigar makers as scabs. The communication was finally referred to the committee on resolutions.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Wilmington Messenger.

The Board of County Commissioners offer a reward of $100 for the capture of the negro wife-murderer, James Wilbert, alias Wilborn, particulars of which murder have been given in the *Messenger*. The murderer is about five feet seven inches high, thick-set, square-shouldered, full, round face, short side whiskers and mustache. He is of ginger-cake color and weighs about 165 pounds.

Ladies, Attention!

Mrs. M. A. Walton at No. 210 west Sixth street, will supply you with "Orange Blossom." I am truly glad to know it is in the hands of one so well worthy your confidence and who not only thoroughly understands the treatment, but is also prepared by study and long experience in Northern hospitals, to tell who needs it.

STATE AGENT.

Conception as to Colors.

Experiments made by scientific men prove that much dullness of conception as to colors of shorter wave lengths, such as green and blue, exists among rude nations. Some aboriginal tribes of India have the color sense developed only as fangs red, their knowledge of yellow, green, blue, being most limited and rudimentary; the uncivilized Damaras cannot give names to blue and green and think such colors need no names; while the Nubians are very indifferent to colors of middle and shorter wave lengths. The dullness in regard to shorter wave lengths is in sharp contrast to their ease in distinguishing red.

My own observations, which are necessarily limited, indicate that average man prefers red first and blue next; and as the shorter wave lengths are approached, his interest and power of distinguishing differences become less, and only among the most highly cultivated are the softer shades of color preferred or enjoyed. Most women will agree with me that the average man rivals the barbarian in color perception when he matches worsteds or buys a bonnet. Experiments on a large scale might result in proving that the color sense has been equally developed in man and woman, but hardly that man has reached superior development.—Kate Elizabeth Clarke in Home Journal.

Eight dogs belonging to the Duke of Sutherland are in Germany being treated for the gout.

Canker humors of every description, whether in the mouth, throat, or stomach, are expelled from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other remedy can compare with this, as a cure for all diseases originating in impure or impoverished blood.

The farmer's friend has for many years been Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. It has proved its worth in thousands of cases.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

SEPT 21 1887

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago Sept 21.—Wheat was well sustained during the morning session and closed 1-8@1-4 better. Corn was dull and heavy and after a 1-8@ decline reacted 1-4 c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions lower.

Wheat	closing	Pork	
Aug.	—	Year	—
Sept.	—	May	—
Oct	69¾	Jan.	12 22½
Nov.	—	Sept.	—
Corn		Short Ribs	
Aug	—	Aug	—
Sept	41	Sept.	6 35
Oct	—	Oct.	—
Nov.	—	Nov.	—
Oats		Lard	
Aug	—	Aug.	—
Sept.	25½	Sept.	—
Oct.	—	Oct.	6 25
Nov.	—	Nov.	—

Baltimore Produce Market.

FLOUR—steady and quiet——— Howard St and Western Super 2 25@2 75; do Extra 3 00@3 62; do Family 3 75@4 50; City Mills S-per 3 25@2 62; do Extra 3 00@3 50; do Rye-brands 4 15@4 50.

WHEAT—Southern quiet and steady—Red 75@80 Amber 78@81; Western firmer and quiet: No 2 winter red spot 77@77 1-8; Oct 77 5-8@77 3-4 Sept 77@1 4.

CORN Southern nominal and easier; White 59@60 Yellow 52@52½ Western dull and steady —; Mixed spot 49 1-8; Oct 49½@49¾.

OATS— lower and quiet. Southern Penn 30@32 Western white 32@35 Western mixed 30@32½.

Provisions quiet and steady; Mess pork 16 25@16 50 Bulk meats, shoulders 7½@8 3-4 clear rib sides 7½; Bacon, shoulders 7 1-2@8 1-4 clear rib sides 10 1-2; hams 12 1-2@13; Lard refined 6; Petroleum quiet, refined 6 1-2.

Coffee—dull and nominal—Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1-2@19 1-4

Sugar—lower A soft 6 1-4 crusher refined, 6@6 10 1-4@10 1-2.

Whisky quiet at 1 14 to 1 15.

Cotton.

Galveston, Tex.:—Cotton, easy, Middling, 9 Low Middling, 8 9-16; Good Ordinary, 7 13-16; Net Receipts, 4976; Gross Receipts, 4870; Sales, 1487 Stock, 47,026; Export coast ——.

Norfolk, Va.—Cotton, steady; Middling, 9 5-16 Net Receipts, 2398; Gross Receipts, 2380; Stock 6476 Sales 1190; export coast 1262.

Baltimore, Md.—Cotton, nmi Middling, 9½; Low Middling, 9¼; Good Ordinary, 8 1-2 Net Receipts, — ; Gross Receipts, 194; Sales, 19 Stock 2024; Export coast 109; spinners ——.

Boston, Mass.—Cotton, quiet; Middling, 9⅝; Low Middling, 9¼; Good Middling, 9¾ Net Receipts, ——; Gross Receipts, 4382, Sales, — Stock, ——; Export G B 32.

Wilmington.—Cotton, steady and ; Mid 9 1-16; Low Middling, 8 1-16; Good Ordinary, 7¾; Net Receipts, 1778; Gross Receipts, 1778; Sales, — Stock, 11238; export coast ——.

Philadelphia—cotton firm Mid 10 1-4 Low mid 9 3-4; Good Ordinary 9 1-4; Net Receipts 3; Gross receipts 3; Stock 6,581.

Savannah—cotton steady; Mid 9 Low mid 8 3-4 Good Ordinary —; Net Rcpts 2011; gross Gross Receipts 2017 new; Sales 2,825; Stock 61,980 Export coast ——.

New Orleans—cotton easier; Mid 9 1-16. Low mid 8 5-8. Good Ordinary 8 Net Receipts 2161 Gross Receipts 2,175; Sales 2000; Stock 45008, Export G. B. —— Exports France —; Export coast ——.

Mobile—cotton quiet, Mid 9 Low; mid 8¾; Good Ordinary 8¼; Net Receipts 288 Gross Receipts 289; Sales 500 Stock 6072; Export coast ——.

Memphis—cotton quiet Mid 9 3-4 Low mid. 8¾; Good Ordinary 7¾; Receipts 3618 Shipments 244 new; Sales 1500; Stock 20,159.

Augusta—Cotton, quiet; Middling, 9 1-16 Low Middling, 8 1-4; Good ordinary, —— Receipts 708 Shipments —— Sales, 314.

Louisville—Cotton, quiet and Middling 9 1-16 higher Net receipts 802; Gross Receipts, 1028 Sales 1200; Stock, 27,888; export coast ——.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool Sept 21—Spot cotton at 2 Liverpool is in better demand at yesterdays reduced quotations of 5 7-16 for Middling uplands and Orleans. Sales to-day are 12,000 bales including 10,000 bales American and spinners took 10,600 bales. Arrivals are partly 1-64 lower, yarns and cloths are firm.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 21.—Receipts at our ports to-day are about 27,000 bales against 14,067 bales last year. Spot cotton is quoted 1-16 lower, mid ups 9 11-16. Sales are 400 bales including 100 bales to arrive. Futures closed firm. Total sales of the day 84,000 bales.

September	——	9 50—51
October	——	9 80—81
November	——	9 82—
December	——	9 86—
Jan	——	9 31—32
Feb		9 39—40
March		9 48—49
April	——	9 56—57
May	——	9 65—64
June	——	9 70—71

Naval Stores.

Wilmington—Spirits Turpentine firm at 29½ Rosin firm strained 75½; Good do 75½; Tar, firm at 1 50; crude turpentine, firm, —; Hard, 1 0½; yellow dip and virgin, 1 65.

New York Stock Market.

New York Sept. 21.—The stock market to-day was slightly less active than on yesterday, the weakness was intensified after the small amount of bonds offered became known, but a better feeling prevailed later and the bulls assumed command. The announcement of the small offerings of bonds to the treasury department caused a rush to sell by the bears, which forced prices down sharply for a short time. There were no favorites in the list under the influence of a more hopeful feeling and upon purchases by the foreigners prices were materially higher at the opening, advances ranging up to 1-8 per cent. The improvement was quickly lost however, the market being weak f om the opening. The decline received an impetus after 12 o'clock and the lowest figures generally were reached by 42:30. At the close the market was active and strong at the best prices of the day.

The following were the closing bid quotations:

4s coup	124¼	MoPac	88
4½s coup	108	N & O	22
Ga 7s gold	106	N & O	76
N. C. con 6s	125	N J Central	—
N. C. 4s	97	N P'R W preferred	—
Tenn new 6s	105	N Pac	28
" " 5s	101	N Pac preferred	51¼
Virginia 6's	47	N & W	113¾
Do con R R c	—	N & W preferred	140¾
Tenn new 3's	70	N Y Central	107¼
Adams	149	O & M	35¼
Am Pac	34¾	Reg	89¾
Ches & Ohio	5	Rich & Alleg cv	8
C & A	140	Rich & Dan	150
C & A preferred	120	St Louis	12½
C B & Q	123	St Paul	52¼
D & M	96	St Paul preferred	118
Del Lack & W	—	Tex Pac	24¾
Denver	26¾	U Pac	43¾
Erie	29¾	Wabash	16¾
Erie preferred	65	Wabash preferred	29¾
Hous & Tex	39	Western Union	75¾
Ill Central	—	Penn coal Iron	36¾
K & T	24¾	Am cot Oil Trust	39
L E & W	14¾	N Tenn new	120¾
Lake Shore	99¾	1st preferred	59
Lville & Nash	69¾	2nd "	24
Mich Central	86¾		

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

SEPT 21 1887.

Good middling	8¾
Middling	8¾
Strict Low Middling	—
Stains	—
Receipts of cotton to-day 294 bales.	798

Charlotte Produce Market.

SEPT 21.

Oats 25 to 30 cents per bushel.
Sweet potatoes 50 cents.
Eggs: Fresh, 16 to 18c.
Chickens: Spring 10 to 15c. Grown 17 to 20c.
Lard: Country, 6c; active.
Corn 65 to 70c per bushel
Corn Meal: Cash per bushel for country; 65c or city mills.
Bacon: clear rib sides 10c; shoulders, 7½c
Butter, fresh country, 20 cents.

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Gilbert Flannels, 32 inch, 75c per yard.
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